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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Action mailed August 24, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} \textbf{Appendix} &-& \textbf{Web page entitled Stroke: "Warning Signs and Tips for Prevention"} \\ \textbf{www.family.doctor.org} \ /290.xml \\ \end{tabular}$